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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the Filing Receipt mailed May 19, 2004 by the USPTO, a copy of said Filing Receipt noting changes thereon along with proof that such changes are justified are provided to the OIPE. Specifically, the changes to said Filing Receipt in the present case include amending the Domestic Priority data. The rule for claiming domestic priority stipulates that within four months of the filing of a patent application, a claim to domestic priority must be established. To that end, the present application was filed on February 24, 2004 with the claim of domestic priority contained within the originally filed specification. It is then evident that the claim of domestic priority was made within four months of the filing of the present patent application. Therefore, please find attached an amended filing receipt displaying a corrected Domestic Priority date with a copy of the Express Mail label verifying the date of mailing, the stamped postcard verifying receipt of documents, and a copy of the first page of the specification as filed provided as evidence that such a date is justified.

Sincerely,



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Foreign Applications

← This application is a DIV of
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Method to control the relative position between a body and a surface

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

[0001] This application is a divisional patent application of United States Patent application number 09/698,317, filed October 27, 2000 and entitled "High-Precision Orientation Alignment and Gap Control Stage for Imprint Lithography Processes," having Byung J. Choi, Sidlgata V. Sreenivasan, and Steven C. Johnson listed as inventors, which claims the benefit of provisional application serial number 60/162,392, entitled "Method and Device for Precise Gap Control and Overlay Alignment During Semiconductor Manufacturing," filed October 29, 1999, having Byung J. Choi, Sidlgata V. Sreenivasan, and Steven C. Johnson listed as inventors, both of the aforementioned patent applications being incorporated herein by reference.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

[0002] The U.S. Government has a paid-up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for by the terms of N66001-98-18914 awarded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0003] The invention relates in general to techniques for small device manufacturing and specifically to a system, processes and related devices for high precision imprint lithography enabling the manufacture of extremely